

LINN'S *Weekly*



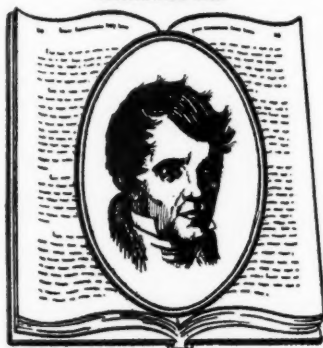
STAMP NEWS

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FAMOUS AMERICAN
Authors



James Fenimore Cooper

1789 - 1851

Be Wise — Order Now!

PARTIAL PAYMENT PLAN FOR COLLECTORS OR DEALERS WHO WANT TO BUY IN QUANTITY

If you want a quantity of sets and are not prepared to pay cash with order you may place your order under the following terms and conditions. Order any quantity you want in complete sets. Take the price that applies to the quantity of sets you order and send 20% of the total amount with your remittance. We will then send you at once, the number of full sets of five different envelopes for the ARTISTS which is to be the first group of stamps issued. On receipt of this set of envelopes you will send us a further payment equal to 20% of your original total order and as soon as this is received we will send you the sets for the AUTHORS. Then send us an additional 20% payment and we will send sets for the COMPOSERS as soon as we have them ready. So on in this manner until you have made five payments, each 20% of the total of your entire order and we will then send you the remaining sets without further payment.

If you expect to order under this plan or any other plan you should do so at once for no one knows just when the first set will appear although the Department once announced that it would probably be in December. If it comes without further warning you might get misled.

Complete List of Famous Americans Stamps in Announced Order of Issue

| | ARTISTS | AUTHORS | COMPOSERS | EDUCATORS | INVENTORS | POETS | SCIENTISTS |
|-----|-------------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1c | Stuart | Irving | Foster | Mann | Whitney | Longfellow | Audubon |
| 2c | Whistler | Cooper | Sousa | Hopkins | Morse | Whittier | Long |
| 3c | St. Gaudens | Emerson | Herbert | Elliot | McCormick | Lowell | Burbank |
| 5c | French | Alcott | MacDowell | Willard | Howe | Whitman | Reed |
| 10c | Remington | Clemens | Nevin | Washington | Bell | Riley | Addams |

The latest announcement of the postoffice Department stated that the first of these stamps, the Artists set would appear in December and that the others would follow as rapidly as possible. We urge you not to delay in ordering your sets of envelopes. Be certain, order at once and we will guarantee delivery in plenty of time for all envelopes. Linprint envelopes are the biggest sellers of all Pictorial envelopes, over 60,000 sold for the Four State Stamp issued in November.

What we hope is a final announcement of the Postoffice Department changes their original announcement so that the denominations of these coming stamps are now announced to be 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c. The sequence of issue of the seven sets remains the same, first Artists, then Authors and so on in alphabetical order for the groups. The sequence of portraits on the stamps has been altered to make them come on the different denominations in the order of their dates of birth. The earliest birth date being placed on the 1c stamp, the next on the 2c and so on through the issue.

Prices for Complete Sets of 35 Different Two Color Famous Americans Envelopes

ALL POSTPAID

1 Set — \$1.00 2 Sets — \$1.50 3 Sets — \$2.00 4 Sets — \$2.50
5 Sets — \$3.00 6 to 9 Sets at 60c per set 10 or More Sets at 50c per set

Dealers who will require 50 or more sets, ask for prices.

LINPRINT INC.

531 N. Park St.

Columbus, Ohio

Birthday Bargain No. 3

All of the 15,000 new 1940 Price Lists that we were mailing out this month to Readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News are now in the mail. You can refer to your price list if you have mislaid your copies of the November 4th or November 11th paper in which our first two Birthday Bargains were offered. Here is what we offered and you can still get in on these bargains if you have not yet done so. If your papers are mislaid, you can see descriptions of the items in the Price List.

Birthday Bargain No. 1

This is our new Compact Cover Album, regular retail price \$1.50. It is described on page 9 of the new price list and during this birthday month sale, you can buy one of these albums for only \$1.00. You save 50c. Postage is extra and shipping weight is three pounds.

Birthday Bargain No. 2

This Number 2 bargain is an offer of our Black Album Pages and also the Heavy White Album Pages. These are described on page 7 of our new price list and the regular price of the items is 50c for a pack of 25 pages. For this special Birthday month you can have three packages of these pages, regular \$1.50 value for only \$1.00. Postage is extra, shipping weight 3 pounds.

Now For This Week's Birthday Bargain — No. 3 —

Refer to pages 3 and 4 of the new price list. See the offer of the Olympic Album, the Blue Boy Album and the Enyland Album. These are all big sellers, the finest little albums you can buy for precancels, special collections of cancellations, odd items and all those things you want a place for but do not want to place in a high priced album. Also fine for getting specialized collections into shape before remounting in better albums. Dealers also use the Blue Boy and Enyland for counter sales books.

Many of our friends are familiar with these popular albums and to get more of you acquainted, we offer you three of these albums for only \$1.00. Three of one kind or assorted as you wish. The price is regularly 50c each, or \$1.50 but for this Birthday Month sale you can have three for \$1.00. Postage is extra, shipping weight 3 pounds.

**This Birthday Offer No. 3 is Void After DECEMBER 10th.
Offers No. 1 and 2 Are Void After NOVEMBER 30th.**

TO FOREIGN READERS — Due to your distance away, all of these offers will be good in foreign countries, outside the United States and Canada until December 31st.

{ No other rebate coupons or discounts of
any kind can be applied against the pur-
chase of any of these birthday specials at
the special prices quoted on them. }

**Watch this page next week for the fourth and final
Birthday Offer.**

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It's News This Week

Post Office At Philatelic Congress

During the Fifth American Philatelic Congress, Nov. 24-26, at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J., the Post Office Department will have a temporary post office at the Congress headquarters. A special cancellation is being prepared. Collectors desiring to send covers may send covers, under a separate cover which is addressed to "Postmaster, Fifth American Philatelic Congress Station, Atlantic City, N. J." This is the first time a special office has been established at a Congress.

Danish Red Cross

The Danish post office issued an official announcement promising issuance the "middle of November" of the Red Cross semi-postal issue previously rumored, reports Carl L. Bryan of Horsens. The two stamps will portray Queen Alexandrine and be of same size as the recent Thorvaldsen, issued in sheets of 50 and perforated 12½: 10 plus 5 ore violet and 15 plus 5 ore red. The surtax of 5 ore goes to the Red Cross.

Stamps in the News

Lithuanian Dies

Jucas Tubelis, former premier of Lithuania, died recently of apoplexy. Mr. Tubelis will be recalled by having his likeness on three lower values of



Lithuania's 1930 series commemorating the fifth centenary of the death of the medieval hero Vytautas. Tubelis guided his country during much of its stormy career when a virtual state of war existed with Poland.

That Stamp Petition

Those clubs desiring to use the petition for a Centenary Stamp printed on the front page of last week's paper can save time of sending for a copy, by tearing off that page of the paper and attaching it to the top of a sheet bearing petitioner's signatures.

• The 75th anniversary of the battle of Fort Fisher will be commemorated by two cachets, one for the beginning of the battle on Dec. 24 and the other for the fall of the fort on Jan. 15. Send covers, marked for either, ready to go, to R. P. Boone, 516 Queen St., Wilmington, N. C.

Jugoslavian Variety

Mr. F. Freter of Ocoquan, Va., submits a curious variety of the recently issued 1.50 plus 1 dinar Jugoslavian Semi-Postal stamp picturing a merchant steamer. Just to the left of the serif of the figure "1" in "1.50" appears, sideways a small capital "S." It is evidently deliberately in the design, but Mr. Freter states three other copies he has seen of this stamp do not have the "S." Readers having access to sheets of this stamp might well examine them closely to determine the position of this variety.

• More newly established navy post offices: U.S.S., Cole, Barney, Humphreys, Upshur, Yarnall and Breckenridge.

Famous American Artists

JAMES ABBOTT MCNEIL WHISTLER



This celebrated painter and etcher was born at Lowell, Mass., July 10, 1834, the son of an engineering officer of the Army. After residence in several eastern cities his father took the family to Russia in 1843 where Major Whistler was in charge of construction of the first Russian railroad. While in St. Petersburg, James attended the Imperial Art Academy. After his father's death in 1849 the family returned to Connecticut and after a short period at a preparatory school, Whistler entered West Point in 1851. Military life was unpleasant for him and except for drawing, his grades were so poor he was dropped at the end of the third year. Assignment to the U. S. Coast Survey ended suddenly as a result of Whistler engraving caricatures on the margins of a plate used in the Survey. In 1856 he became a pupil of the classic artist Gleyre and from then until his death at

London on July 17, 1903, Whistler lived almost continuously in France and England. He followed no particular master in his works, but showed a flair for many kinds of painting, developing his own technique. Whistler would not submit to any criticism of his work, any such driving him into a fury. His sharp, sarcastic wit made him many enemies and he wrote a book titled "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." His scenes are most famous and the best known work is the portrait "Artist's Mother" in black and gray, with more detail than is usual to a Whistler portrait. It hangs in the Luxembourg Gallery at Paris. This painting served as model for the design of the Mother's Day stamp issued by the U. S. in 1934. In order to make it suitable for a postage stamp design, the stamp designers omitted part of the painting and added a vase of carnations which brought down the wrath of organized artists. This was turned away by the official statement the stamp honored the Mothers of America and not Whistler's works. The 2c stamp will be issued at Lowell, his birthplace, as his residence abroad during his career left no other point in the U. S. as suitable.

Shipmates Ahoy!

Stamp and covers for all of the crew of the "Guiding Star", a 40-foot cutter, now in the Hawaiian Islands, leaving soon on a 3 to 5-year cruise for the South Seas, Papua, Borneo, Bali, Singapore, Ceylon, Africa and many out of the way ports around the world.

Sign on with the crew for 25 cents a month and receive the Log: a letter, special cachets and snapshots, telling you personally of our experiences. Enclose a dollar for the first four months and write to:

CAPTAIN S. E. STOVALL
Yacht "Guiding Star"
HONOLULU, T. H.

MEXICO

The stamps of Mexico are most interesting and if you have neglected them it is high time to pay attention. Many low priced stamps are elusive and almost unobtainable. Approvals sent to serious collectors only, that are interested. Write now.

G. W. CORYELL & COMPANY
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Collections, accumulations, covers, precancels—anything in stamps. Send with your prices or for my offer. Will travel reasonable distance to inspect valuable properties.

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ELSIE, MICH. S. P. A.

VF MINT U. S. COILS

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|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| 389E .10 | 449 .16 | 490 .02 | 598 .08 |
| 384E .10 | 453 .10 | 495 .12 | 600 .06 |
| 408E .08 | 486 .02 | 496 .11 | 601 .07 |
| 409E .08 | 488 .12 | 597 .04 | 603 .13 |
| 448 .05 | 489 .06 | 597A .02 | 656 .16 |

Line pairs add 25% to pair price. Plain pairs at 2 times above prices. Postage extra under \$1. What else in U. S.?

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UNITED STATES

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(Including British North America)

and other worthwhile classics. Illustrated and descriptive catalogue mailed upon request to those not on our mailing list.

COSMOS STAMP CO.

116-L Nassau St. New York, N. Y.

282,000 Four States First Day Covers

When the 3c Four States Stamp was placed on sale Nov. 2, a total of 282,011 first day covers were mailed. 139,905 covers were sent from Pierre, S. Dakota, where 273,871 copies of the stamp were sold; and 142,106 covers were sent from Bismarck, N. D., where 266,321 stamps were sold. The stamps were withdrawn from sale at the end of the day and approximately the same quantities of covers were expected to be mailed from the Nov. 8 and Nov. 11 first day points.

Muskegon Exhibition

From November 26 to December 15 the Muskegon (Mich.) Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition in the Hackley Art Gallery. On Saturday, Dec. 2, the annual bourse and get-together with auctions will be held. Nearby collectors are invited to attend. Bruce E. Woodbury is Secy., and he may be contacted at 1325 Seventh St., Muskegon.

Annual Events Calendar

Akron, O.—20th Annual Annual Open House of the Rubber City, S. C., Mayflower Hotel, Dec. 9-10.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Fifth American Philatelic Congress, Hotel Traymore, Nov. 24-26.

Ferndale, Mich.—5th Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Banquet, Dec. 2, at Lincoln High School. Ferndale Stamp Club.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Annual Exhibition of the Twin City Philatelic Society, Jan. 11-14.

Muskegon, Mich.—Annual exhibit Nov. 26 to Dec. 15 of the Muskegon Stamp Club at the Hackley Art Gallery with bourse and get-together Dec. 2.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Annual dinner, election, Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.

West Chester, Pa.—Third Annual Exhibition of the West Chester Stamp Club at the Art Center, Nov. 23-24-25-26.

Auction Calendar

Nov. 20—Mail Sale. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.

Nov. 24—U. S., British Colonies, etc. Cosmos Stamp Co., 116(L) Nassau St., New York City.

Nov. 28-29—283rd Sale, large collection of U. S. and Colonies. Vahan Morian, Inc., 505 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Nov. 30—Mail Sale (lots listed on page 37). The Stamp House, 35 Court St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dec. 1-2—U. S., Foreign, M. Ohlman, 116L Nassau St., New York City.

Dec. 2—Specialties. F. R. Ferryman Stamps, Inc., 505 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Dec. 8—U. S., Possessions. Uptown Stamp Co., 140 W. 42nd St., New York City.

Jan. 5—Hi-Hat Sale. Mint Sheet Brokerage Co., 415 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

• The "Mr. X" whose collection has been sold by Philip H. Ward, Jr., attracting much attention for the great number of U. S. rarities, is a Philadelphia banker, George F. Tyler.

MINT—COMPLETE SETS—MINT

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| Austria #868/73 | \$12.00 |
| Belgium Kokelberg Surcharged (3) | .35 |
| British Silver Jubilee Complete | 85.00 |
| Coronations Complete Incl. long Newf. | 10.50 |
| Crown Colonies Coronations | 6.00 |
| Dominion Coronations | 4.25 |
| Long Newfoundland Coronations | 2.75 |
| Ecuador New York World's Fair (13) | 1.35 |
| Ecuador San Francisco World's Fair (13) | 1.35 |
| Ecuador Olympics (10) | .50 |
| Finland "Delaware" (1) | .12 |
| Finland "Health" (1) | .09 |
| Mexico Tulsa Exposition (4) | .50 |
| Nicaragua Constitution (12) | .60 |
| Panama 25th Anniversary complete (17) | 5.50 |
| Sweden Delaware (7) | .55 |
| Turkey U. S. Constitution (6) | .55 |
| U. S. Constitution Issues complete | 18.75 |
| (Postage Extra Under One Dollar) | |

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508 Lackawanna Ave. Scranton, Penna.

Used Dollar Values

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1921 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 (571/3) | \$.75 |
| Same, Perf. Initials | .25 |
| 1935 \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 (882/4) | 1.25 |
| Same, Perf. Initials | .50 |

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| 1890 \$1.15 | 1895 \$.04 | 1900 \$.02 |
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| 1894 .05 | 1899 .70 | 1906 .03 |

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6 + 19pf. green "German Art" (1) .06
6 + 19pf. brown "Nazi Party Cong." (1) .06
New "Danzig is Deutsch" (2) .06

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Stamps in 3 volumes Scott International 19th and 20th, to 1929. Albums in splendid condition, stamps fine and were selected copies. Strong in mint Portuguese Colonies.

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Horseback across
the U. S.—

San Francisco—

—New York—San Francisco

Cachet covers for return trip stamped New York on date of leaving, airmailed from San Francisco on arrival of Pony Express. Franked with N. Y. W. S. Fair and G. G. I. Exposition stamps. Covers also bear Pony Express stamp and autographs of riders.

Number of covers carried limited. Many already sold. Price 50c per cover.

A few West to East covers left (see Linn's Weekly Stamp News, Sept. 2, p. 701). First 25 orders enclosing \$1 will procure one of these prized W to E covers as well as the E to W cover.

F. L. WILSON

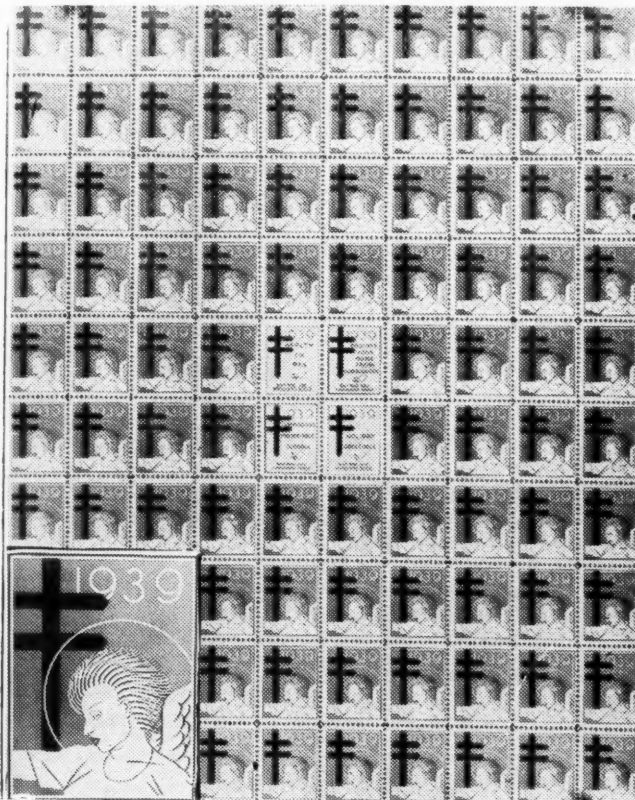
617 West 115th St., New York, N. Y.

1939 Christmas Seals

The 1939 Christmas Seal, will be issued in sheets of 100 having in center four "slogan" seals, printed in four colors. The regular seals are bicolored, red and blue. The slogan seals carry

"S" the Strobbridge Lithographing Co.; a "D" the Edwards & Deutsch Lithographing Co.; and a "U" the United States Printing and Lithographing Co.

The demand for booklets of seals is being met this year with a booklet containing ten panes of 20 seals each, all



on each a different slogan as follows: "Health to All"; "Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis"; "Tuberculosis, Preventable, Curable"; and "Holiday Greetings".

Four printers produced this year's seal and the identifying mark of their work will be found on seal number 57 (seventh stamp in sixth horizontal row). An "E" indicates the sheet was printed by Eureka Specialty Printing Co.; and

of the regular seal design and none of the "slogan" seals included. Only the Eureka firm printed these.

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We are so sure the stamps we offer at 1c each will please you, we make no "ifs" or "ands" as to the number you must take, etc.

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United States Classic Rarities

1903—2c lake, imperforate

Die 2 #320a, var.

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Buy at your own prices. Bid what you think they are worth to you.

| Lot # | Description | Cat. Value |
|-------|--|------------|
| 1 | *250 8 plate # strips of 3 good to fine Plates #7 to 32, no gum | \$12.50 |
| 2 | *Kansas City Roulette in block of four Rare | |
| 3 | *314 Plate # block of four | 17.50 |
| 4 | *351 Fine line pair | 12.00 |
| 5 | *351 Fine line strip of four | 21.00 |
| 6 | *353 Fine line pair scarce | 7.50 |
| 7 | *355 Pair little off | 10.00 |
| 8 | *442 Fine line pair | 2.50 |
| 9 | *483 Type 2 Superb block of 4 | 4.00 |
| 10 | *as above plate block 6 | 7.50 |
| 11 | *471 Block of 4 little off | 12.50 |
| 12 | *491 Type 2 fine pair | 50.00 |
| 13 | *497 Line strip of 4 very fine | 1.80 |
| 14 | *526 Type 5A plate block of 6 little off as usual | 10.00 |
| 15 | *532 Type 5 block of 4 superb | 25.00 |
| 16 | *as above Plate block of 6 | 50.00 |
| 17 | *543 Block of four very fine scarce in fine condition | 4.00 |
| 18 | *549 Plate block of 6 off center | 5.00 |
| 19 | *619 Plate block of 6 off center | 8.00 |
| 20 | *620 Center line block 4 fine | 5.00 |
| 21 | *631 superb block of 4 | 1.50 |
| 22 | *631 superb gutter block of 4 scarce | |
| 23 | *C16 Round world Flight cover very fine, Scarce | |
| 24 | *C20 Plate block 6 fine | 3.00 |
| 25 | \$4.00 cat. Value foreign Cat. 10c up mint and used | 4.00 |
| 26 | \$10.00 cat. Value foreign Cat. 10c up mint and used | 10.00 |

Scott's 1940 U. S. cat. #s and values used.
Bids close Nov. 30, so send your bids in at once. Usual auction rules.

THE STAMP HOUSE

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I want YOUR name on my mailing list so that you will regularly receive my wholesale price lists. To get you on that list, I am presenting the unusual bargains below—everything far below current wholesale prices, and in some cases less than half what other dealers ask for the same stamps. Compare prices! Send that order today! With your stamps I will send an additional list of bargains.

| U. S. per 10 |
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| 2c Aero. Conf. \$29 |
| 11c Hayes .08 |
| 13c Harrison .05½ |
| 14c Indian .11 |
| ½c Bicent. .06 |
| 1c Bicent. .01 |
| 1½c Bicent. .05 |
| 2c Bicent. .01 |
| 3c Bicent. .02½ |
| 4c or 5c Bic. .03½ |
| 6c Bicent. .05 |
| 7c Bicent. .15 |
| 8c Bicent. .18 |
| 9c Bicent. .09 |
| 10c Bicent. .03 |
| Arbor Day .06 |
| 5c Olympic .15 |
| Newburgh .08 |
| Maryland .12 |
| Connecticut .04½ |
| San Diego .03½ |
| Rhode Island .05 |
| Arkansas .04 |
| Boulder Dam .04 |

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| I. Scarce, fine, all different U. S., none cat. under 10c each. Total cat. \$4.00, retail value two to three dollars. Price | \$.97 |
| II. 200 nicely assorted U. S. commems., airs, and high value predestinals | .35 |
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| IV. Flashy foreign. 100 fast sellers. Retail value over \$1.00. Price | .45 |
| V. Scarce, fine Brit. Colonies. \$5.00 cat. value with none cat. less than 10c. Price | 1.20 |
| VI. 100 nice Brit. Colonies. Popular issues to retail for about \$1.50. Price | .67 |
| VII. 1000 assorted cheaper stamps, including mint and used foreign, good U. S. seconds, etc. Price | .67 |

| U. S. per 10 |
|----------------------|
| Michigan \$.04 |
| Oregon .03½ |
| Susan A. .01½ |
| 1c Army or N. .03 |
| 2c Army or N. .03 |
| 3c Army or N. .03 |
| 4c Army or N. .09 |
| 5c Army or N. .09 |
| Either N. W. .03½ |
| Constitution .04 |
| Hawaii .03½ |
| Alaska .03½ |
| Porto Rico .03½ |
| Virgin Is. .03½ |
| Delaware .04 |
| Ratification .03½ |
| Iowa .03½ |
| Ether Fair .03½ |
| Inauguration .04 |
| Baseball .03½ |
| Panama Can. .03½ |
| Printing P. .03½ |
| 8c Airmail .08½ |
| 6c Orange Air. .01½ |
| 6c Bicolor Air. .02½ |

727 North Foote Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado

AL. J. JOHNSON

Another Constitution Error

The Nov. 13th air mail sale of Harmer's featured an uncatalogued variety of the 1 peseta plus 5 pesetas U. S. Constitution stamp of Spain with air-mail overprint. The pair is imperforate vertically.

Trans-Continental Pony Riders on Return Trip

The Pony Express riders who passed through Columbus last August en route to the New York World's Fair from the Golden Gate International Exposition at San Francisco started their return trip Nov. 4.

The riders will follow Route 40 to St. Louis and No. 66 to Albuquerque where



they will turn south, passing through Tucson and Yuma, Arizona, thence through Los Angeles and up the coast to San Francisco. They expect to complete the trip of 3600 miles in about six weeks.

On the West to East trip the "Express riders" carried 2500 covers and a like number is being carried on the East to West trip. The covers bear the cachet as shown here and the inscription "Official Pony Express Riders Returning New York to San Francisco via Santa Fe Trail" and handstamp similar to the original oval stamp used by Russell-Majors-Waddell Pony Express with the Pony riders autographs. This is the first time riders have traveled on horseback from coast to coast and back, a distance of over 7000 miles. See the adv. of F. L. Wilson, in this issue.

• Cosmos Stamp Co.'s Nov. 24 auction catalog features some very fine U. S. lots, including blocks and exceptional early covers.

• Arthur Barger, who served the Spanish republican government in philatelic matters, recently officiated at opening of the new stamp department in the May Company's store at Cleveland, Ohio.

Lebanon Provisionals

From Benjamin Baroody comes a cover with three new stamps, locally produced to meet a stamp shortage. They are the 1, 1.50 and 7.50 piastres, type A10 in Scott's (view of Beit-ed-Dine Castle) in green, brown violet and carmine respectively. Evidently they are lithographs and may be readily identified by the colors and design as well as the imprint of their Beyrouth printers "Imp. Catholique" which appears below the lower right frame line. The cover is dated Oct. 9.

Dealer Disappears

The *Stamp Wholesaler* states that as of Nov. 1, Frank Marquis, prominent New York dealer for years, had been missing some seven weeks, with his whereabouts a mystery. At that time Marquis had received a phone call that a collection of stamps in Trenton, N. J., was for sale and he was asked to go there and inspect it, taking along \$1,000 in cash.

Marquis mentioned this to his next door neighbor before leaving on the inspection trip from which he has not returned. As the money had not been deposited in the bank again, it is believed he was robbed and possibly killed.

Most dealers are extremely wary of making such calls on strangers and few will permit strangers to stop at their home offices for these reasons. Police have been unable to learn anything further about Mr. Marquis.

• Among those rescued, says Robert D. Byrnes in the *Hartford Courant*, from the *Squalus*, was Yeoman Charles S. Kuney who had been navy mail clerk on the ill-fated ship. Whether the postal paraphernalia was recovered is not stated.

A Sleeper for a Quarter

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The First Press in Transit



The first printing press in Colonial America, the Stephen Daye press, was loaned by the Vermont Historical Society to the Graphic Arts Exposition for exhibit at that show. The photo, courtesy of the *Graphic Arts Monthly*, shows the press about to be loaded into a truck for a triumphal procession from Montpelier, Vt., to New York City. Newspapers of

the cities through which the press passed, gave it much publicity with the result that large numbers of people were on hand to see it. Of particular interest to stamp collectors is the fact that this view of the press shows clearly the two bolts which in error were omitted from the 3c U. S. stamp design. They may be seen directly under the wing-nuts at top of press and are about a foot long.

New Chinese Discovered

A second type of the portrait in the dollar values of the Chinese series of 1938 portraying Sun Yat Sen is reported to *Gibbons' Stamp Monthly* and will probably be given catalog recognition. The area of the oval portrait has been enlarged so that it comes closer to the frame. Best means of distinguishing the new die is that the button on the coat below the points of the collar is now a complete circle instead of only a half circle. Also, nine lines of shading are above the head now, instead of six. The \$1 and \$5 with new die have been found so far.

• The title of the post offices at the Fleet Air Bases at Terminal Island, Cal., and Honolulu, Hawaii, has been changed to "Naval Air Station."

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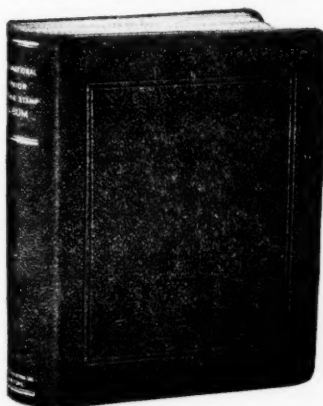
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| #1301 C2 | 1918 16c used block of six | 8.00 |
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| #1302 C3 | 1918 24c left arrow block of four mint | 7.25 |
| #1302 C3 | 1918 24c block of four mint | 7.00 |
| #1303 C4 | 1923 8c block of four mint | 2.00 |
| #1303 C4 | 1923 8c mint singles | .50 |
| #1304 C5 | 1923 16c mint block of four very fine to superb | 17.50 |
| #1304 C5 | 1923 16c mint block of four fine | 15.50 |
| #1305 C6 | 1923 24c block of four fine mint | 16.50 |
| #1306 C7 | 10c map 1926-27 very fine used singles | .03 |
| #1308 C9 | 20c map 1926-27 very fine used singles | .08 |
| #1309 C10 | Lindbergh block of 4 mint | .55 |
| #1309 C10 | Lindbergh block of four used | .25 |
| #1309 C10 | Lindbergh mint singles | .14 |
| #1309 C10 | Lindbergh booklet panes mint | .50 |
| #1310 C11 | Beacon mint block of 4 | .30 |
| #1310 C11 | Beacon top plate number blk. of six mint | .60 |
| #1311 C12 | 5c globe flat press mint block of four | .40 |
| #1311 C12 | 5c globe flat press mint singles | .09 |
| 1930 Zepp Issue | | |
| #1312 C13 | 65c mint block of four | 24.00 |
| #1312 C13 | 65c mint plate number left side, block of six | 45.00 |
| COMPLETE SET MINT BLOCK OF FOUR 65c-\$1.30-\$2.60 | | |
| COMPLETE SET MINT PLATE NUMBER BLOCKS OF 4 | | |
| #1312 C13 | \$0.65 very fine used singles | 5.20 |
| #1313 C14 | \$1.30 very fine used singles | 9.00 |
| #1314 C15 | \$2.60 very fine used singles | 14.00 |

Century of Progress Zepp

| | | |
|-----------|---------------------------|------|
| #1317 C18 | mint block of four superb | 7.20 |
| #1317 C18 | mint singles superb | 1.75 |
| #1317 C18 | very fine used singles | 1.70 |

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| | Mint Singles | Used Singles |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| #285 1c yellow green | \$.30 | \$.10 |
| #286 2c copper red | .20 | .02 |
| #287 4c orange | 1.40 | .60 |
| #288 5c blue | 1.60 | .65 |
| #289 8c violet brown | 1.75 | 1.10 |
| #290 10c violet | 2.10 | .40 |
| #286 4c orange superb mint block of four | | 16.00 |

Pan American Issue

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| #294 1c green and black | .05 |
| #295 2c carmine and black | .22 |
| #297 6c ultramarine & black | 1.10 |
| #298 8c brown and black | 2.00 |
| #299 10c yellow and black | .60 |
| #298 8c fine mint block of 4 | 11.50 |

Louisiana Purchase Issue

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| #324 2c mint singles | .33 |
| #324 2c mint block of 4 | 4.00 |
| #325 3c mint block of 4 | 7.50 |
| #326 5c mint single | 2.00 |
| #326 5c mint block of 4 | 16.00 |
| #326 5c used single | .75 |

Lincoln Bluish Paper

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| #369 very fine mint block of 4 | 38.50 |
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Panama Pacific Issue perf. 12

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| #400 orange yellow mint block of four | 18.50 |
| #400a orange mint block of four | 25.00 |

Pilgrim Issue

| | Blks. | Sgls. | Used |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| #548 1c green | \$.85 | \$.10 | \$.06 |
| #549 2c carmine rose | 1.30 | .23 | .03 |
| #550 5c blue | 7.00 | 1.25 | .65 |

Harding Memorial Issue

| | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|
| #611 perf. 11 | .30 | .06 | .01 |
| #613 perf. 10 | 2.35 | .52 | .05 |
| #612 listed under U. S. imperf. issues | | | |

Walloon Issue

| | | |
|-----------------|------|------|
| #614 1c green | .08 | .05 |
| #615 2c carmine | .75 | .15 |
| #616 5c blue | 5.50 | 1.20 |

Lexington Concord Issue

| | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|
| #617 1c green | .68 | .15 | .12 |
| #618 2c carmine | 1.00 | .24 | .17 |
| #619 5c blue | 3.00 | .63 | .50 |

Norse American Issue

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| #620 2c carmine and black | .90 | .20 |
| #621 5c blue & black | 5.00 | 1.00 |

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| | Blks. | Plate Blks. | Sgls. | Used |
|----------------------|-------|-------------|--------|--------|
| #627 Sesqui. Cent. | 1.65 | \$1.00(6) | \$1.10 | \$0.02 |
| #628 Ericsson | 1.65 | .30 | .10 | |
| #629 White Plains | .40 | .70(6) | .10 | .06 |
| #643 Vermont | .30 | | .07 | .06 |
| #644 Saratoga | .65 | 1.00(6) | .15 | |
| #645 Valley Forge | .25 | | .05 | |
| #646 Molly Pitcher | .25 | | .07 | |
| #649 2c Aero | .26 | .44(6) | .06 | .04 |
| #650 5c Aero | .95 | 1.45(6) | .20 | |
| #651 Clark | .24 | .45(6) | .05 | .04 |
| #654 Edison flat | .20 | | .05 | |
| #655 Edison rotary | .25 | | .07 | |
| #657 Sullivan | .16 | | .04 | .02 |
| #680 Wayne | .25 | | .06 | .05 |
| #681 Ohio Canal | .16 | .35(6) | .04 | .04 |
| #682 Mass. Bay | .12 | | .04 | .02 |
| #683 Charleston | .28 | .57(6) | .07 | |
| #688 Braddock | .16 | .44(6) | .05 | .05 |
| #689 Von Steuben | .21 | .40(6) | .05 | .04 |
| #690 Pulaski | .16 | .35(6) | .05 | .02 |
| #702 Red Cross | .11 | .14(4) | .03 | .01 |
| #703 Yorktown | .16 | .23(4) | .04 | .04 |
| #704 1/2c Bi Cent. | .05 | | .02 | .01 |
| #705 1c Bi Cent. | .08 | .14 | .02 | .01 |
| #706 1 1/2c Bi Cent. | .15 | .25 | .04 | .01 |
| #707 2c Bi Cent. | .10 | .14 | .03 | .01 |
| #708 3c Bi Cent. | .40 | .50 | .09 | .01 |
| #709 4c Bi Cent. | .30 | | .05 | .01 |
| #710 5c Bi Cent. | .32 | .40 | .07 | .01 |
| #711 6c Bi Cent. | .33 | .65 | .08 | .01 |
| #712 7c Bi Cent. | .40 | .39 | .10 | .03 |
| #713 8c Bi Cent. | .46 | .62 | .11 | .02 |
| #714 9c Bi Cent. | .11 | .25(6) | .03 | .02 |
| #716 Lake Placid | .11 | .22 | .03 | .01 |
| #717 Arbor Day | .30 | .48 | .07 | .01 |
| #718 3c Olympic | .30 | .50 | .08 | .02 |
| #719 5c Olympic | .16 | | .05 | .02 |
| #724 Penn | .20 | .42(6) | .05 | .02 |
| #725 Webster | .16 | | .05 | .02 |
| #726 Oglethorpe | .16 | | .05 | .02 |
| #727 Newburgh | .07 | .10 | .02 | .01 |
| #728 1c Chicago | .18 | .22 | .05 | .01 |
| #732 N. R. A. | .25 | .40 | .07 | .04 |
| #733 Byrd | .16 | .26 | .05 | .02 |
| #739 Wisconsin | .06 | | .02 | .01 |
| #740 1c Park | .11 | .16(6) | .03 | .01 |
| #741 2c Park | .16 | .25(6) | .04 | .01 |
| #742 3c Park | .26 | | .05 | .02 |
| #743 4c Park | .26 | .39(6) | .07 | .02 |
| #744 5c Park | .32 | .50(6) | .09 | .04 |
| #745 6c Park | .40 | .60(6) | .10 | .05 |
| #746 7c Park | .46 | .70(6) | .12 | .03 |
| #747 8c Park | | | | |
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Roosevelt's Letter Caused Constitution Issue

The reason Turkey issued a set honoring the U. S. Constitution anniversary is a curious one if the story Raymond Clapper distributed under date of Sept. 28, by Associated Press is to be accepted. After seeing a movie of modern Turkey, President Roosevelt sent a letter of congratulations to President Ataturk a year or two ago. In it he expressed the hope

he might some time visit that country. Ataturk, flattered and enthused by the personal missive ordered a series of Constitution stamps and instructed his ambassador to obtain permission to feature F. D. R.'s picture on one of them. He also sent Mr. Roosevelt some stamps.

• McLuney is an Ohio post office in Perry County being discontinued on Nov. 30.

• Thanks to the California Collectors Club for a last day cover of the Golden Gate International Exposition. Without charge, the club handled over 3,000 covers for collectors, with many arriving almost too late to receive the Exposition's post office postmark.

• On August 21 the Union of South Africa issued its new 10-shilling stamp which shows a view of Simon van der Stel's historic home, "Groot Constantia."

UNITED STATES STAMPS

Farley Imperf. Parks Mint

| Sgls. | Blks. | Sgls. | Blks. |
|--------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| 1c Park .04 | .14 | 2c Park .05 | .16 |
| 3c Park .05 | .18 | 5c Park .07 | .27 |
| 6c Park .10 | .42 | 7c Park .11 | .42 |
| 8c Park .12 | .46 | 9c Park .14 | .52 |
| 10c Park .15 | .60 | | |

Complete Set Center Line and Arrow

Blocks of Farley Parks \$37.50

| Blocks | Singles |
|--|---------|
| #754 Farley Mother's Day .30 | .07 |
| #755 Farley Wisconsin .30 | .07 |
| #771 Farley 16c Special Delivery Air Mail 1.45 | .35 |

Have nearly all positions of all Farley issues in stock at attractive prices and would appreciate receiving your want list.

Farley Souvenir Sheets Mint

| Sgls. | Blks. | H. V. Blks. |
|---------------------|-------|-------------|
| #766 1c Chicago .02 | .07 | .12 |
| #767 3c Chicago .04 | .15 | .22 |
| #768 3c Byrd .06 | .24 | .33 |
| #769 1c Park .04 | .16 | .21 |
| #770 3c Park .08 | .32 | .45 |

Exhibition Sheets Mint

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| #735 3c Byrd Pane of six | .40 |
| #751 1c Park Pane of six | .25 |

Kansas Overprints

Complete Set very fine Mint Block of four \$24.50

| Mint Blocks | Mint Singles |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| #658 1c Kansas .17 | .04 |
| #660 2c Kansas .15 | .15 |
| #661 3c Kansas .50 | .50 |
| #662 4c Kansas .50 | .50 |
| #663 5c Kansas .18 | .18 |
| #664 6c Kansas .32 | .32 |
| #667 9c Kansas 1.10 | .25 |
| Complete Set Mint Singles, very fine | 5.35 |

Nebraska Overprints

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| | |
|--|------|
| #659 1c Nebraska .22 | .06 |
| #670 1½c Nebraska .15 | .04 |
| #672 2c Nebraska .55 | .14 |
| #678 9c Nebraska 4.25 | 1.05 |
| Complete Set of very fine Mint Singles | 5.65 |

Parcels Post—Special Deliveries Postage Dues—Revenues

At the present time I have a very nice stock of the above, some mint, some used, also some in blocks and will give all inquiries and want lists immediate attention.

Imperforate Issues

| Mint Blks. | Sgls. | Used Blks. |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|
| #343 1c 1908-9 .90 | .12 | .85 |
| #344 2c 1908-9 1.85 | .25 | .12 |
| #345 3c 1908-9 4.25 | 1.00 | |
| #346 4c 1908-9 4.30 | 1.05 | |
| #347 5c 1908-9 8.35 | | |
| #383 1c 1911 .60 | .10 | |
| #384 2c 1911 .50 | | |
| #408 1c 1912 .40 | .06 | .14 |
| #409 2c 1912 .60 | .06 | .04 |
| #482 2c 1916-17 .50 | .12 | |
| #483 3c 1916-17 1.70 | .40 | |
| #531 1c Offset 4.35 | 1.00 | .85 |
| #532 T. Va 2c Offset 2.60 | .55 | .40 |
| #535 3c Offset 3.60 | .83 | |
| #575 1c 1923-26 2.00 | .50 | .45 |
| #576 1½c 1923-26 .44 | .10 | |
| #577 2c 1923-26 .50 | .12 | .10 |
| #612 2c Harding 1.45 | .35 | .20 |
| #631 1½c 1926 1.12 | .25 | .23 |

Very Fine Used Singles

| No. | No. | No. | No. |
|------------------|---------|---------|-----|
| 391 .04 398 .12 | 411 .08 | 413 .02 | |
| 424 .01 425 .01 | 426 .08 | 424 .01 | |
| 462 .04 463 .01 | 470 .40 | 471 .85 | |
| 472 .10 486 .02 | 491 .01 | 493 .01 | |
| 496 .09 496 .03 | 498 .01 | 499 .01 | |
| 506 .01 507 .02 | 509 .07 | 512 .02 | |
| 524 1.15 526 .05 | 547 .65 | 552 .01 | |
| 553 .02 554 .01 | 556 .01 | 564 .01 | |
| 565 .05 566 .01 | 567 .01 | 569 .02 | |
| 570 .02 571 .02 | 572 .25 | 573 .50 | |
| 581 .05 574 .01 | 575 .01 | 576 .01 | |
| 777 .02 782 .01 | 783 .01 | 785 .01 | |
| 786 .01 787 .01 | 788 .03 | 789 .03 | |
| 790 .01 791 .01 | 792 .01 | 793 .03 | |
| 794 .03 | | | |

General Postage Issues Mint Block of Four

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| #338 3c 1908-9 2.65 | #465 4c 1916-17 4.10 |
| #334 4c 1908-9 2.45 | #466 5c 1916-17 6.00 |
| #336 6c 1908-9 5.00 | #506 6c 1917-19 .65 |
| #338 10c 1908-9 5.00 | #507 7c 1917-19 1.65 |
| #339 13c 1908-9 3.20 | #508 8c 1917-19 1.95 |
| #357 1c Blue Paper 10.50 | #509 9c 1917-19 .70 |
| #358 2c Blue Paper 10.50 | #510 10c 1917-19 1.40 |
| #374 1c 1910 .50 | #511 11c 1917-19 2.00 |
| #375 2c 1910 .55 | #512 12c 1917-19 .70 |
| #376 3c 1910 1.55 | #512a 12c 1917-19 1.75 |
| #377 4c 1910 1.85 | #513 13c 1917-19 1.00 |
| #378 5c 1910 1.65 | #514 15c 1917-19 7.25 |
| #379 6c 1910 2.45 | #515 20c 1917-19 5.15 |
| #405 1½c 1912-15 .47 | #516 30c 1917-19 2.15 |
| #406 2c 1912-15 .37 | #517 50c 1917-19 8.20 |
| #414 8c 1912-15 1.85 | #518 \$1. 1917-19 6.00 |
| #415 9c 1912-15 4.00 | #538 1c 10 by 11 1.00 |
| #416 10c 1912-15 4.00 | #539 2c 10 by 11 2.00 |
| #417 12c 1912-15 3.10 | #551 ½c 1922-23 .04 |
| #418 15c 1912-15 9.00 | #552 1c 1922-23 .10 |
| #427 4c 1914-15 3.25 | #553 1½c 1922-23 .12 |
| #429 6c 1914-15 3.15 | #555 3c 1922-23 2.10 |
| #430 7c 1914-15 5.25 | #557 5c 1922-23 1.25 |
| #431 8c 1914-15 3.20 | #558 6c 1922-23 2.75 |
| #434 11c 1914-15 1.55 | #559 7c 1922-23 .40 |
| #437 15c 1914-15 13.25 | #560 8c 1922-23 2.45 |
| #462 1c 1916-17 1.10 | #561 9c 1922-23 .60 |
| | #562 10c 1922-23 1.35 |
| | #566 15c 1922-23 1.10 |

Most of the above, together with many others in stock, mint singles, and used singles, your want list will be appreciated.

A Few Miscellaneous Foreign

Items and Sets Picked At Random From a Tremendous Stock

| | |
|--|-------|
| Albania L(8) Air Mails compl. mint set | 1.60 |
| Antigua #21 to #30 incl. compl. mint set | 12.00 |
| Antigua #41 mint single | 4.50 |
| Austria #126 mint single | 8.75 |
| Austria 1874 to 1879 incl. mint set | 3.95 |
| Barbados #116 to #126 incl. mint set compl. | 18.50 |
| Barbados #127 to #137 incl. compl. mint set | 12.25 |
| Barbados #140 to #150 incl. compl. mint set | 6.95 |
| Belgium Cardinal Mercier compl. mint set | 20.00 |
| Bermuda #51 mint single | 6.00 |
| Bermuda #94 mint single | 3.60 |
| Bolivia #156 #157 #158 #159 mint sgls. | 3.25 |
| New Hebrides #23 #24 #25 mint | 3.25 |
| Gabon #36 #47 #48 mint singles | 18.50 |
| Gambia #70 to #85 incl. compl. mint set | 6.25 |
| Great Britain #209 & 1 Superb mint | 8.00 |
| Lebanon 1930 Air Mails C39 to C48 incl. mint set | 2.95 |
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GUTHKE A.P.S. 1882 GREENWAY SOUTH 14106 COLUMBUS, OHIO

Return of a Post Office

John Jungkind submits a newspaper feature article from the *Arkansas Gazette* telling of the "Return of a Post Office," the fourth-class office of Arkansas Post, Ark. This office was discontinued in 1934, and on Oct. 10, 1939, was re-established at the Arkansas Post State Park, site of the first capital of the territory of Arkansas. When discontinued in 1934 the office was oldest in the state, having been the second established. At one time

the site was one of the most important settlements between New Orleans and St. Louis. The first post office had been established there in 1819 and named "Arkansas" when this was Missouri Territory, then in 1819 changed to Arkansas Territory and in 1831 the office name was changed to "Arkansas Post."

• CENTER POINT, Ky., is a fourth-class post office benign discontinued Nov. 30.

• Tatham Stamp & Coin Co. have just issued a new price list of albums and accessories, which of course they will send free upon request. They handle all standard albums. Mention LINN'S when writing for a copy.

• General Hans Herzog to be depicted on this year's Swiss Pro Juventute series, was commander of Swiss Armies at the time of the Franco-Prussian war and guarded the Swiss borders from violation at that time.

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Editor's Notebook

MORE RESEARCH NEEDED \$1205 was paid October 26 at auction in New York City by a dealer for a copy of a 2 centavo Colombian stamp (without overprint worth no more than a nickel) which was overprinted in Spanish "First Air Post Service 6-18-19." Nearly half a page of the auction catalog had been used to describe the stamp, one of five mint copies known to exist with the figure "1" having serifs. Scott prices the normal stamp at \$600, the variety is unpriced; Sanabria prices the normal copy at \$500, the variety at \$6500. Prices seemed to be fair enough, considering that only a total of 200 stamps were issued and that it was one of the earliest air mail stamps. No one apparently had ever questioned the stamp's authenticity, as when it first arrived in philatelic centers 20 years ago it seemed all right.

The week following the sale mentioned above, came the *American Philatelist* containing another installment of John N. Myer's researches into Colombian

stamps, this time in the A. P. editor's own words "debunking one of philately's supposed great rarities, the Colombian first air stamp." And so he does! The \$1205 stamp is shown to be the product of an American aviator, barnstorming in Colombia; a stamp without a semblance of official authorization. For 20 years philately—and particularly those who spend folding money in wads—have been victims of what probably in the first place was not intended as a hoax, but which turned out to be one on a grand scale. For the rare stamp is shown to be only a label. No one would have known it if Mr. Myer hadn't been interested in learning the why and how of Colombian stamps. Apparently none of those who spent hundreds of dollars for the stamps as they gradually rose in price, ever spent a few hours trying to check the stamp's hazy history.

This all points to the need for much more research in our hobby. Any stamp collector soon learns that face value is seldom to be accepted as the true worth of a stamp, yet most of us seldom doubt a stamp once it is listed in the catalogs. So many stamps have been issued avowedly for philatelic purposes that many collectors have failed to draw a line between postage stamps and labels and put in their collections everything that looks like a stamp; and pay good money on the basis of rarity and not on a basis of the stamp's worth as a philatelic item. The Colombian hoax is undoubtedly "rare" but not a rare postage stamp. There are many things that are rare, but not desirably so.

In the field of airmail stamps there is particularly need for sincere research. Many stamps need their reputations looked into as the followers of this particular specialty have a tendency (encouraged by some leading exponents of air stamp collecting) of accepting most anything that in any way was issued or used in connection with a flight anywhere of a plane, regardless of whether it was privately or officially sponsored. There is another and equally good reason for research now on air mail stamps. That is the fact that most of the folk concerned with these issues are still living—all these stamps are of fairly recent history; making it much easier to obtain NOW the vital facts. The truth on some issues will, we fear, hurt. There are other issues like the Colombian, waiting for some patient researcher to uncover their spurious claims to recognition as postage stamps. Aero-philately would benefit itself if it began its housecleaning before it becomes too late, and the specialty tagged with its carelessness.

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| 1937 | #230 2c Coron. | .08 | .12 |
| | #231 4c Coron. | .06 | .25 |
| | #232 5c Coron. | .08 | .32 |
| 2-4-5c on 1st day cover—May 12th | | | |
| | on last day cover—Dec. 31, 1937 | .25 | .25 |
| 1937 | #233 1c Coron. | .02 | .08 |
| | #234 3c Coron. | .04 | .16 |
| | #235 5c Coron. | .09 | .36 |
| | #236 8c Coron. | .10 | .40 |
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Mr. S. Kellogg Stryker, President of the Uptown Stamp Co., recently started on an extended trip through the South, the purpose of the trip being to look over large collections to be placed in the firm's auctions. At Savannah, Mrs. Stryker's home town, they would be interested in meeting philatelists of the vicinity. They will be stopping at 661 E. Henry St., from Nov. 20 to 30.

Junior Museum Stamp Show

School children of Los Angeles County are eligible for entry of stamp collections in the Junior Museum Stamp Show to be held at the Los Angeles (Calif.) Museum in Exposition Park, the entire month of December. Russell J. Smith, Curator, is in charge.

• Dr. Charles A. Evans, President of the Souvenir Issues Association, was elected President of the Philatelic Society of the Oranges recently. Various resolutions were voted upon, including those being voted down were ones proposing new stamps for 1940. The society meets every Friday evening in the hall of the Orange Camera Club, East Orange, N. J.

• Their 1940 price list of the stamps of France has just been issued by Lesgor & Reel, French Specialists. The list is almost a catalogue, with its explanatory notes and specialized listings. Price 10c of them, at 80 Nassau St., New York City.

• Though Hankow has been under Japanese military control for months, the Chinese National post office continues to function practically unhampered.

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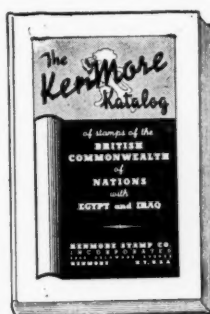
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ANGOLA—Commemorative Air Post Stamp. Under-noted stamp overprinted in dark green "EXPOSICAO INTERNACIONAL DE NOVA YORK — 1939-1940," in honor of the New York World's Fair:

AP1 — 5a. red-brown
(R. Roberts)

BRAZIL—Caxias Commemorative. Portrait of Duke of Caxias, rouletted, vertical rectangular format:

400r. blue
(Stamp Collecting)

BELGIUM—Military Stamp. Under-noted parcel post design, overprinted in blue with a large "M" and surcharged with a new value as noted below. Old value is obliterated by a large cross. Photogravure, perf. 13½:

PP19—3fr. on 5.50fr. copper red
(L. A. Russell)

BULGARIA — Forgeries. Scott's #271 and #277 have been forged. The Bulgarian police have discovered and confiscated part of the stock of forgeries, but some have been sold abroad they believe.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

CAPE VERDE—Commemorative Air Post Stamp. Overprinted in green, same as the stamp for Angola noted above:

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CZECHO-SLOVAKIA — Another Pictorial to go with those previously noted. Upright rectangular format:

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(Whitfield, King & Co.)

DANZIG—German Occupation. The under-noted stamps have been overprinted "Deutsches Reich" and surcharged in reichspfennigs and reichmarks:

A19—3pf. brown
A19—5pf. orange
A19—8pf. yellow-green
A19—10pf. blue-green
A19—15pf. scarlet
A19—20pf. gray
A19—25pf. carmine
A19—30pf. dark violet
A19—40pf. dark blue
A19—50pf. bright-blue & red
A20—1g. red-orange & black
A21—2g. rose & black

Also two provisionals overprinted as above:

A19—4rpf. on 35pf. ultramarine
A19—12rpf. on 7pf. yellow-green

(R. Roberts)

GREECE—10th Pan-Balkan Olympic Games Commemoratives. Offset printed, 1,000,000 each of the two lower values and 500,000 each of the two higher values were issued:

50 lepta, green on emerald (Runner)
3 dr. brown on pink (Javelin Thrower)
6 dr. brown on orange (Discobolus)
8 dr. blue on gray (Jumper landing)

(Stamp Collecting)

• Next year's Oklahoma Philatelic Society convention will be at Oklahoma City, date not yet selected.

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| 235/48 | Gt. Brit. cp.set to 1/ | (14) | 1.75 |
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| 250 | Gt. Brit. 5/ Geo. VI | (1) | 1.45 |
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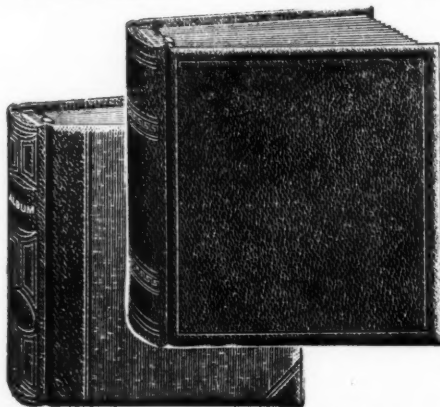
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Mr. S. K. Stryker, President of Uptown Stamp Co., is now on an extended tour throughout the southern part of the United States. It is stated that Mr. Stryker is going to examine several large collections which will be listed in his next auction sale.

The auction sale of the Stephen Brown Collection has grossed over \$100,000.00. As I have explained in a recent column, the Brown collection contained many rare United States stamps. Prices realized in the sale were quite staggering, and in many cases bids were made where catalogue value had no consequence. The sale was attended solely by dealers. It is estimated that more than 90% of the entire sale was purchased by these dealers. An example of the prices paid are as follows, viz.: the sale of the 24c Airmail with inverted center was purchased by Economist Stamp Co. for \$4,100.00. This figure is almost \$2,000

higher than the slightly damaged copy sold last week. Y. Souren paid \$1,150.00 for a mint block of the \$5.00 Colombian, and paid \$925.00 for a mint block of the \$4.00 Colombian. Also, the imperforate pair of the Von Steuben stamp sold for \$675.00. I could very easily fill three full columns trying to relay to you the full significance of the sale, but that would be superfluous. These prices quoted are in my opinion the highlights of the week long sale, which will be marked down in philatelic history.

Many New York dealers are preparing to leave New York to attend the Fifth Philatelic Congress to be held at the Traymore Hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., from November 24 to the 26th. It is reported that quite a number of dealers have already reserved tables for the bourse.

New York wholesalers are surprised to find that they are getting back the German New Issues they have sent to Canada. The Canadian dealers call to the wholesalers' attention the fact that Canada has declared war on Germany and therefore find it impossible to handle these issues.

A small lot of fake Czechoslovakian Music Sheets have appeared in New York. These sheets are crudely made up and are very easily discernible.

The importation of stamps from British Colonies is extremely slow. This, of course, can be directly attributed to the war situation. Now that the arms embargo has been lifted, it is the hope of the dealer that shipping will be stimulated somewhat and result in a fresh supply of some badly needed stamps.

New Scott Album

Scott Publications, Inc., have just announced a new edition of their International "Junior" Album which was expected to be ready by Nov. 20. This has ever been one of the most popular of albums. To satisfy demand for various types of bindings, it comes with cloth or board covers, and loose leaf. New supplements of the loose leaf edition are to be issued every two years.

• The November *KenMore Collector* features a page of offerings of odd errors and varieties of British Colonials, including some unusual printing errors. A copy of the *Collector* is free upon request of the KenMore Stamp Co., or is sent free to all purchasers of the KenMore Catalog of British Colonials.

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In the past few years and especially the past several months we have been tendered quite a lot of alleged news which in reality was only controversial matter or stamp club political wrangling which in our opinion was worse than no news at all. If you want to argue whether handstamps should be listed in the catalog or thrown out; whether handsets or machine sets should be separated or listed as one, we will listen and see that all the good arguments are brought to the readers, perhaps we will even get in that melee if it's all in fun, but when it comes to arguing about other things we won't even use a blue pencil but will lean slightly to one side and gently drop the missile in the dear old w. b.

WINE TAX

C. E. Barr of McKees Rocks, Pa., calls my attention to the wine tax stamps in

use now and their cancellations. All of course must be cancelled and dated, but the point is are these precancelled? I don't know. My opinion is that these are just about half and half. Printed cancellations would prove they were precancels but it would be possible to cancel stamps on the containers with a rubber handstamp. This one in question was cancelled by the Taylor Wine Co., Hammondsport, N. Y., and dated Aug. 10, 1939. Who has others of these and what companies are using them?

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• Fred Wilharm of Wilksburg, Pa., won the Harold Lyon Cup for the best topical exhibit at the Kent and Ravenna (O.) Open House held Nov. 4-5. The show was well attended, both by local visitors and out-of-town collectors.

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